



Breaking Free from the Three Monkeys:

Combating
Disinformation,
Xenophobia, and anti
Muslim hatred through
Youth Work

INFO-PACK

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Host Organisation

APIDA e.V.
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Project Overview



“Building Together a Harmonious Society” is a youth workers' mobility project aimed at combating disinformation, xenophobia, and Muslim hatred while promoting diversity, empathy, and positive social change.

The project is funded by the European Commission and supported by JUGEND für Europa (German National Agency). Over the course of ten days, this project will bring together youth workers from different countries to participate in a series of non-formal learning activities and engage with local communities in Berlin.



Mission

Empowering youth to combat disinformation, xenophobia, and Muslim hatred, fostering a harmonious and inclusive society through critical thinking and intercultural understanding.

A world where informed and empathetic young leaders drive positive change, breaking down barriers and fostering unity across cultures and beliefs.

Vision



Project Objectives

- **Empowering Youth Workers:** To provide non-formal learning opportunities for the educational and professional development of youth workers, equipping them with skills and knowledge to address social challenges effectively.
- **Promoting Intercultural Understanding:** To promote intercultural dialogue and understanding among youth workers, encouraging them to be agents of positive change in diverse societies.
- **Combating Disinformation:** To raise awareness about the impact of digital media on the dissemination of disinformation and hate speech, and equip youth workers with tools to identify and counter false information.
- **Tackling Xenophobia and anti-Muslim hatred:** To build empathy and understanding, specifically addressing xenophobia and anti-Muslim prejudice, and fostering a culture of acceptance and inclusion.
- **Sharing Good Practices:** To share good practices such as digital tools, websites, and sources that provide accurate information about different cultures and religions

Activity Highlights

- **Teambuilding and Exploration:** Through team-building exercises and exploring iconic sites like the Berlin Wall, participants bond and familiarize themselves with each other and the city's history.
- **Unmasking Disinformation:** We delve into the realm of disinformation, exploring its impacts and origins. Workshops and interactive sessions develop participants' media literacy, equipping them to navigate the digital landscape with critical thinking.
- **Confronting Prejudice and Fostering Harmony:** This day involves workshops decoding xenophobia and anti-Muslim hatred, creating a safe space for dialogue, understanding, and embracing diversity.
- **Engage, Connect, and Empower:** Through immersive outdoor activities, participants discover methods of inclusion, while engaging with the local partners adds a creative dimension to social inclusion efforts.
- **Culmination and Reflection:** Group presentations showcase projects inspired by Erasmus+ ideals. The Youthpass Ceremony and closing reflections mark participants' growth and achievements.

Activity Program (1)

DAY 1 (Arrival):

- Check-in and Welcome Meeting

DAY 2:

- **Project Kick-off:** Goals, Schedule, Needs, and Expectations.
- **Team Building:** Exploring the Berlin Wall

DAY 3:

- **Workshop:** Definitions and Impacts of Misinformation and Disinformation
- **Interactive Session:** Exploring Digital Media's Influence
- **Interactive Game:** Creating a Mock Misinformation Campaign
- **Panel Discussion:** Media Ethics and Responsible Sharing

DAY 4:

- **Outdoor Activity:** Exploring Community Engagement via "meet the GOOD ONES" YouTube Channel
- **Indoor Activity:** Crafting Erasmus+ Projects

DAY 5:

- **Workshop:** Understanding Xenophobia's Roots and Impact
- **Interactive Session:** Breaking Down Stereotypes and Cultural Misunderstandings
- **Workshop:** Countering Anti-Muslim Hatred through Empathy
- **Intercultural Night**

Activity Program (2)

DAY 6:

- **Outdoor Activity:** Exploring Social Inclusion via the Up-Wonder Project
- **Panel Discussion:** Nurturing Inclusive Societies in the Digital Age

DAY 7:

- **Visit Day:** Exploring Local Authorities and the Bundestag
- **Erasmus+ Project Groups:** Elevating Project Designs and Presentation Preparation

DAY 8:

- **Change Makers:** A Fresh Perspective on Rock Music
- **Interactive Game:** Crafting Digital Content for Societal Change

DAY 9:

- **Group Presentations:** Showcasing Inspirational Projects
- **Youthpass Award Ceremony**
- **Reflection and Evaluation Session:** Celebrating Achievements and Paving the Future
- **Closing Gala Event**

DAY 10 (Departure):

Farewell and Departure

(Please keep in mind that specific details regarding activities and hourly timetables will be provided to the participants.)

Eligibility and Criteria



Participant Profiles:

Our project is designed for a diverse group of individuals passionate about promoting social harmony and addressing issues related to disinformation. We encourage the participation of:

- Youth Workers: Those actively engaged in youth-related fields, community work, or advocacy.
- Young ChangeMakers: Individuals strongly interested in project themes, including countering disinformation, fostering inclusivity, and promoting intercultural understanding.

Eligibility Criteria:

To join the project, participants should meet these criteria:

- Reside in or hold citizenship of one of the eligible countries: Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Netherlands, or Germany.
- Age between 18 and 30, committed to active participation and collaboration.
- Proficient in English communication.

Your Path to Participation

We invite you to be a part of our empowering project aimed at combating disinformation, promoting harmony, and nurturing a more inclusive society.

To apply, please fill out the Participant Application Form by the deadline mentioned below. Make sure you meet the eligibility criteria and follow the selection process to connect with our partner organizations.

Application Deadline: 30.11.2023

Don't miss this opportunity to make a positive impact, broaden your horizons, and become a part of a community working toward a more harmonious world.

APPLY NOW



Travel, Insurance, and Visa Support

Travel Information:

- As part of our commitment to ensuring your participation in this Erasmus+ project, we want to inform you about travel arrangements. Your travel expenses will be covered by the project budget, in line with the guidelines of the Erasmus+ program. If you're travelling from Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, or the Netherlands, which falls within the range of 500-1999km from our project location, you will be reimbursed up to 320€.

Insurance and Visa Support:

- Rest assured that your travel insurance is fully covered by the project budget.
- For participants who require a visa to attend our program, we will provide an invitation letter. The costs associated with obtaining a visa will also be covered by the project budget.



Celebrating Your Achievements!

At the end of this empowering journey, each participant will receive a Youthpass Certificate, recognizing the skills, competencies, and experiences gained throughout the program. This internationally recognized certificate not only validates your participation but also showcases your personal and professional growth.

It's a testament to your commitment to combating disinformation, fostering harmony, and promoting intercultural understanding.

Carry your Youthpass Certificate proudly as you continue your path of positive change and impact beyond this program.

For more information about the Youthpass Certificate, please visit the official website.
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